

2011 BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION SCHEDULE

In 2011, five seats on the State Bar's 23 member Board of Governors will be up for election. Districts 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will each have one open seat.

District 4: Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties

District 6: Santa Clara county

District 7: Los Angeles county

District 8: Orange, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties

District 9: Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties

Any active member of the State Bar who maintains his or her principal office for the practice of law within the State Bar district in which there is a vacancy is eligible to run for a seat on the board. Lawyer members are elected for three-year terms and will assume their offices at the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Meeting.

The 2011 schedule of dates and deadlines is:

February 1	Nominating petitions available
April 1	Last day to file nominating petitions
April 11	Last day to withdraw nomination
April 20*	Eligibility list closes
May 2**	Ballots mailed
June 30	Last day for voting
July 5-8	Canvass of ballots
September 15-18	Annual Meeting – Long Beach

* Any active member of the State Bar, in good standing on the date the eligibility list closes, whose principal place of business is located within a county that is included within the State Bar district in which there is an election, shall be eligible to vote in the 2011 election.

** For 2011, the State Bar will conduct a “hybrid” election that uses a combination of voting by mail ballot and by the Internet. A ballot packet is mailed to all eligible members. The ballot packet is similar to the one used in past elections by the State Bar and includes a ballot, instructions, candidate statements, a unique voter PIN number printed on the ballot, and a return mail ballot envelope.

Upon receipt of the ballot packet, members may vote using the mail ballot or by Internet with their member number (blind information - not printed on the ballot) and the voter PIN number printed on the ballot. The combination of these two numbers permits members to vote in their district election.